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For:	Method for Retarding Fouling of Feed)	
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003, Applicant submits the following Response.